

RELENTLESS CAMPAIGN IS OBJECT OF GEN. PERSHING FRENCH REPULSED AS THEY ASSAULT LOST POSITIONS

No Information of Villa's Movements Since Reaching Santa Maria

(By Associated Press.)
EL PASO, Mar. 30.—General Pershing has projected a long and relentless campaign in the Villa chase, which may last for many weeks, according to army men who believe that Villa slipped through the cordon of Carranzistas and Americans. Mexican officials said that they had no information as to Villa's recent movements since he was reported moving through Santa Maria valley, where the natives are friendly to him.

More Aeroplanes Bought

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Immediate purchase of eight aeroplanes, to be sent to General Pershing, have

been authorized by the war department. General Funston lays stress on the need for more flyers with advance columns that are chasing Villa. More horses are being bought for the cavalry. Every horse at the government stations is being sent to the border.

Villa's Only Refuge

(By Associated Press.)
DOUGLAS, Mar. 30.—A new distribution of Mexican troops is announced. General Calles expressed the belief that Villa is effectually cut off by the Americans on the north and Carranzistas on the east and south. Sonora to the west is Villa's only refuge.

RESPONSIBILITY MAY BE TRACED TO CRIB

INVESTIGATION PROCEEDING AS TO CAUSE OF THREE TRAINS WRECKING

(By Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, Mar. 30.—Federal, state and railroad authorities are investigating to determine responsibility for yesterday's wreck. Opinion is divided as to who should be blamed. Towerman Ernst asserted that he set no stop signal for the first section, which had stopped. Engineer Leonard of the first section says he stopped on a signal originating from Ernst's tower. If the towerman is held culpable, the blame can be traced to a baby's crib in Ernst's home. The baby was born Sunday and Ernst had little sleep, railroad officials said. Ernst denied that he was sleepy.

DOZEN ARSENALS ARE BEING MAINTAINED

SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY ARE BEING MADE IN MANY PLACES

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—A dozen arsenals are maintained by the United States for making supplies for the army. All the muskets, small-arms ammunition and personal and horse equipments required are manufactured by the war department, but of other classes of ammunition, small arms, small cannon, and gun carriages a considerable proportion of the requirements is supplied by private establishment. The locations of these arsenals and their functions are:
Watertown, Mass., manufacturing principally sea-coast gun carriages; Springfield, Mass., small arms; Watervliet, N. Y., cannon, large and small; Frankfort (Philadelphia), Pa., ammunition for small arms and mobile artillery; Rock Island, Ill., personal and horse equipments, carriages for mobile artillery, and small arms; Governors Island, N. Y., storage, issue and purchase; Sandy Hook, N. J., proving ground; Picatinny, Dover, N. J., smokeless powder and Augusta, Ga., San Antonio, Tex., Benicia, Cal., and Manila, Philippines, for storage and repair.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 50; a year ago, 45.
Lowest temperature last night, 24; a year ago, 33.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.
U. S. Weather Bureau
1916 1915
5 a. m. 24 34
9 a. m. 32 38
12 noon 41 47
2 p. m. 45 47
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today, 24 per cent.

TOWN OF SODAVILLE IS SOLD OUTRIGHT

Three Bidders for the Extensive Holdings There of Robert Stewart

The town of Sodaville, which was for several years the depot and entrepot for Tonopah, and a very busy town it was at that time, has changed hands. The village was practically owned by a single individual, Robert Stewart. There are but a few houses in the town that are not situated upon Mr. Stewart's ground.

He owns 485 acres, to which he secured a government patent. On his estate is located the Sodaville hotel and nearly all the other structures in the town, including the famous warm soda springs and baths.

All this ground, together with valuable water rights in the mountains, has been optioned by the Athol Kroft company. This company has made a substantial payment on the deal, the

exact amount of the consideration not being yet made public.
The Athol Kroft company is the owner of the big scheelite mine west of Sodaville. It has hitherto been shipping its ores to a mill near Luning where it is concentrated. The mill has a capacity of only twenty tons.

It is understood that the purchasers of Sodaville plan to make of Sodaville the principal place of business and to establish there a large concentrating plant. One of the interesting features of this deal is that there were three bidders for the property, both the Southern Pacific company and the Tonopah & Goldfield company being eager to secure it in order to make it the location of their shops, according to Dame Rumor.

NEARLY 400,000 MEN PRESENT DEMANDS

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—The demands of nearly four hundred thousand men, engineers, firemen and trainmen were presented today to the general managers of different railroads. The employees, belonging to the so-called big four union, ask for an eight hour day without reduction of pay.

Proposals Not Accepted

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—The eastern

railroads replied to the demands of employees by submitting a proposition of their own for discussion. The demands of the employees were not refused, neither is the demand made by the railroads for acceptance of their proposals. The reply says: "What the railroads ask for is an open door."

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—The demands of the railroaders involve 130 railway systems.

CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD BY ALL ALLIES

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 30.—The invitation of the French government for an allied conference at Paris to shape a joint trade policy has now been accepted by all the allies, so that government delegates will soon assemble there from Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium and possibly the lesser countries aligned with the allies. Japan also is likely to be represented, so that this prospect of a gigantic trade compact with more than half of Europe will be extended to the far east, directly through Japan and indirectly to China through the influence Japan exercises there.

GREEKS ASSISTING GERMAN SUBMARINES

FORTY PERSONS ARRESTED AND WILL BE TAKEN TO FRANCE

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 30.—Discovery on the Greek island of Corfu of an elaborate organization for providing supplies for submarines is reported in a Rome dispatch. Forty persons were arrested. They will be taken to France.

EXPECTS AN INCREASE

Julius Garner, census marshal for Tonopah school district, will begin taking the enumeration Saturday. He expects to find that there is a considerable increase in the number of school children in the district over last year.

HEAVY SNOW IN DAKOTAS

(By Associated Press.)
DEADWOOD, Mar. 30.—Three feet of snow fell in the Black hill in the past thirty-six hours. The roads are crippled.

HARRY McNAMARA left yesterday to examine a tungsten property in Clark county.

SAYS GERMAN BLUFF WILL PROFIT NOTHING

GREECE CONSIDERED TO BE AT THE MERCY OF THE ENTENTE POWERS

(By Associated Press.)
ATHENS, Mar. 30.—A high court official informed the Associated Press that he believed that the only explanation of the Saloniki aerial raid is that Germany is attempting to drive Greece to assist in the expulsion of the French and British from Saloniki. He asserted that such a thing is out of the question, as Greece had reason daily to realize that she is at the mercy of the entente powers.

GERMAN HOLDS UP THE CAPTAIN OF BRITISHER

VESSEL LOADED WITH MUNITIONS SEARCHED AND WIRELESS SPIED

(By Associated Press.)
LEWIS, Del., Mar. 30.—Ernest Schuler, a German, held up the captain of the Britisher Matoppo, bound from New York for Vladivostok, loaded with munitions, but wireless out of commission and search the ship. When the Matoppo returned Schuler was arrested.

SHIPPING NEVADA POTATOES

Nevada potatoes are in demand on coast markets and are bringing ten dollars a ton more than any other spuds, says the Sparks Tribune. California Salinas are the standard California potatoes, and Oregon are the next coast tuber in demand and these two potatoes are only bringing \$20.00 on coast markets, while the Nevada potato is bringing \$30.00.

AIR RAIDERS REPELLED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 30.—German aeroplanes attempted another raid at Saloniki, but French airmen repelled them.

Many More Vessels Destroyed by Germans in New Under-sea Campaign

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Mar. 30.—The repulse of repeated attacks by the French in their efforts to recapture lost positions in the wood northwest of Avocourt is announced.

Germans Are Resting

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Mar. 30.—After having pushed back the French in the region of Malancourt, northwest of Verdun have desisted for the present. Further west the crown prince's infantry is again counter attacking in Avocourt. His attempts were fruitless.

Merchantment Destroyed

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Mar. 30.—Destruction of merchantmen by German submarines in the new undersea campaign is continuing. Sinking of the Britishers

FRANK MERKLE HAS MYSTERIOUS MISHAP

IS DISCOVERED UNINJURED AT THE BOTTOM OF A THIRTY-FOOT SHAFT

Miners who were going on shift at the Mizpah this morning a little before 7 o'clock heard muffled cries for help. It was with difficulty that they located the person in need of aid.
Frank Merkle, the shoemaker, was found at the bottom of a rough, jagged lease shaft on the Mizpah. It is about thirty feet deep. Mr. Merkle has no idea how he got his tumble and the fact that he was uninjured, except for a bruise on his face, is inexplicable, particularly as the shaft is surrounded by a three board fence, with barbed wire below, between and above the boards.
The miners called up the police station and Officer Dalzell took charge of the rescue work. A ladder was lowered by a rope and George Spitzer, foreman of the Mizpah, descended and helped Mr. Merkle to the surface.

PRICE OF GASOLINE DISCUSSED IN SENATE

ATTORNEY GENERAL DIRECTED TO INVESTIGATE "UNLAWFUL CONSPIRACY"

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—Agitation over the price of gasoline came up in the senate today. It ended in the adoption of a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate whether the rising prices are the result of an unlawful conspiracy. The resolution was prefaced by a preamble asserting that the Standard Oil controlled the market as "every senator knows." Said Stone: "The consumer of gasoline is being robbed by some thieves."

EXCELLENT VALUES IN STRINGERS IN MIDWAY

CROSSCUT WILL BE CONTINUED, AFTER WHICH VEINS WILL BE DRIFTED ON

One of the most interesting developments in Tonopah, which is being watched with the greatest interest, is in the crosscut on the 830 level from the new shaft of the Midway Consolidated mine. The heading is out 640 feet and is still encountering stringers. The quartz is of splendid quality and the assays range from \$25 to \$40 to the ton. Later the company will drift on one or more of these stringers.

GEORGE NESBIT was a departure yesterday for Oregon, where he will remain for an extended period.

Diadem, Kilbride, Lavinia and Westoll and the Russian schooner Ottomar is reported. Since the campaign began twenty Britishers have been sunk.

Aeroplanes Brought Down

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, Mar. 30.—Four Austrian aeroplanes were brought down in the raid over the Venetian provinces and eight Austrian officers were captured. The raiders inflicted but little damage. A few persons were wounded.

Refugees Die By Thousands

(By Associated Press.)
BERNE, Mar. 30.—Of the thirty thousand Serbian refugees who are following the invasion of Serbia by the Teutonic allies headed southward, only eight thousand succeeded in reaching Saloniki, the others perishing from cold and hunger, according to the Swiss Red Cross report.

PRESENT SCHEDULE IS HIGHLY SATISFACTORY

OBJECTION IS ENTERED TO THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN TIME OF TRAIN NO. 23

Whatever might have been the motive for petitioning the state board of railway commissioners to direct that the Tonopah & Goldfield railway and the Southern Pacific railroad to change the time of their train, No. 23, so that its connection from Ft. Churchill, via the Virginia & Truckee railway, would arrive at Carson City 45 minutes earlier, the scheme meets with objection in this section. If the train were to leave Goldfield and Tonopah that much earlier it would cause passengers to arise before their accustomed time and would prevent the transaction of any business before their departure. The present schedule is very satisfactory, as 23 now arrives in San Francisco at an early hour in the day.

IT WASN'T AN EARTHQUAKE

"An earthquake!" exclaimed Johnnie Blake at the Tonopah club yesterday. "No, it's only a barrel of beer being rolled in," replied a wise newspaper man.

Both were wrong. The chandelier continued to vibrate and a hollow roar was heard, just like the accompaniments of the big quake last October. Investigation resulted in the discovery that a six hundred pound cask of coca kola, the first of the season, was being rolled into the Piercy drug store next door. It is now on tap.

CAL SHAW WORSE

Auditor Blair of the West End company received a wire from Mrs. Cal Shaw, who reached Los Angeles Tuesday, stating that Mr. Shaw's condition is worse and that little hope is held out for his recovery.

J. M. FENWICK, a Goldfield broker, was a visitor to Tonopah yesterday.

BUTLER THEATRE
TONIGHT
Mile Diane and Chas. Trowbridge
—In—
"THE SIREN'S SONG"
A fight between two men on a steamer more realistic than the fight in "The Spoilers." John Grey discovered by Blake in Helen Granger's apartments in the hotel. Death-defying chance taken by man being thrown overboard, falling 75 feet into the ocean. Realistic run on bank, and wrecking of building by depositors.
PATHE WEEKLY
TOMORROW
WM. SHAY & CLAIRE WHITNEY
—In—
"THE RULING PASSION"
A Fox Feature produced in the West Indies